

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 488

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A RESOLUTION to honor and recognize Benjamin Walter Zolkiewicz, 2017 Valedictorian of Hampshire Unit School.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the members of this General Assembly should pause to pay tribute to those students who, through their natural talents and unflagging commitment to academic excellence, have distinguished themselves in the classroom; and

WHEREAS, Benjamin Walter Zolkiewicz is one such exceptional student who was recently named Valedictorian of the 2017 graduating class at Hampshire Unit School; and

WHEREAS, through diligent study, steady composure during examinations, and steadfast commitment of time and talent, Benjamin Zolkiewicz achieved outstanding academic success and joined the ranks of the best and brightest students in Tennessee and our country; and

WHEREAS, in his remarkable high school career, he earned an exemplary grade point average while participating in a variety of extracurricular activities, including FFA and Beta Club; and

WHEREAS, his display of intellectual aptitude and ambition surely bodes well for his future success as a student at Yale University; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Zolkiewicz's noteworthy achievement is a tremendous source of pride for his parents, Michael Zolkiewicz and Deborah Goldsmith, his school, and his community; and

WHEREAS, Benjamin Zolkiewicz's dedication to excellence is clearly deserving of the respect, admiration, and commendation of the members of this General Assembly; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED TENTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE SENATE CONCURRING, that we hereby commend and honor the 2017 Hampshire Unit School

Valedictorian, Benjamin Walter Zolkiewicz, on his impressive academic achievement and extend to him our best wishes for a happy, successful future.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.